

notes from

the edge @ UC

a campus ministry gathering place

alumni edition

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Students at
Lutheran Campus Ministry
at the Edge House

request the pleasure of your company at
an appetizer soiree
featuring coffee tasting
and stories from Tanzania
with Chris Bean and Will Garde

Homecoming Weekend
Saturday, September 20
7pm
3007 Clifton Avenue
\$20 per person

RSVP by September 10 to Katie Brown
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Peace, **ALICE+**



left: Andrew K at the
all-night Easter Vigil

right: Picnic NOSH by
the river. We went
down to the Banks to
worship and to walk
the public labyrinth.



a note from a student

The Edge House is vibrant, open community with diverse religious beliefs. It is a safe place where everyone feels comfortable expressing their ideas. For me, it has been somewhere I go to discuss the Bible, enjoy good food, and play board games in excellent company. The warmth and presence I experienced when I first went to the Edge House a year ago has kept me coming back. They strive to be radically welcoming, and succeed in many ways. I have appreciated that the Edge House has challenged me to know myself better, and to be at peace with who I am. In the future, I hope to see more people there and an expanded visibility on campus.

Gavin Diehm - Cincinnati, Ohio

When you partner with us, you agree to keep the Edge House and our students in prayer as well as offer financial support.



Your partnership supports deepening relationships over lunch or coffee, free bibles and Anglican rosaries, 1-2 annual service trips and pilgrimages, defraying of Pastor Alice's salary, and, of course, upkeep of the Edge House itself and its vibrant, welcoming atmosphere.

If you're interested in committing financially to the Edge House, please make your check out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with "campus ministry" in the memo line (they do our books).

If you're interested in donating something in-kind, check out our "wish list" on the website under the "How to Donate" tab.



pictured: snow pea from our front yard garden

The fence we built in Boulder on the Spring Break Pilgrimage to the Rocky Mountains

Community engagement

Some months ago, Pastor Alice, Jamie Noyd, and some new friends from University Christian Church and Crossroads Community Church, began to conspire about a community meal which would serve students, faculty, area residents living paycheck-to-paycheck and those who aren't.

What would it look like, we asked, if we served each other rather than what we've often experienced in soup kitchens: the helpers in the kitchen and the helped at the tables, and never the twain to meet?

What if we don't put all the baggage of our Christian guilt and passion on a single ministry, but simply ate together and got to know one another?

And what if we embrace the idea of "slow church": allowing the meal to expand by invitation and in God's time rather than pushed by our anxiety?

Stay tuned...